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FORMER CANADIAN PREMIER IS AMONG FOUR NEW PEERS IN THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST: EMINENT K.C. KNIGHTED: LAMPSON MADE PRIVY COUNCILLOR

FOUR NEW LORDS ARE ADDED TO BRITAIN'S PEERAGE IN THE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST WHILE TWO CABINET MINISTERS, SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR, AND MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, RECEIVE THE DISTINCTIONS OF KNIGHT OF THE THISTLE AND COMPANION OF HONOUR, RESPECTIVELY, SAYS REUTER.

The former Prime Minister of Canada, MR. RICHARD B. BENNETT, K.C., becomes Viscount and PROFESSOR FREDERICK LINDEMAN, Personal Assistant to the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, is one of the three new barons.

The other barons are:—

SIR WILFRID GREENE, Master of the Rolls since April, 1937, and SIR ROBERT VANSITTART, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government, who is shortly retiring.

American Strikers Agree To Ask For Jobs Back

LOS ANGELES, June 11 (Reuter)—THE STRIKE IN THE NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION FACTORY WAS PRACTICALLY ENDED YES-TERDAY AFTERNOON when the strikers agreed, if the troops were withdrawn from the factory in a body, to ask for their jobs back providing there is no discrimination against individuals, they allowed to retain union activity, negotiate immediate original demands in wage increases and 100 per cent. unionism between employees.

Middle East Situation In True Light

The clear statement by Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, in the debate in the House of Commons on the defence of Crete, has helped us all to see the situation in the Middle East in its true light, commented MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

If the decision not to defend Crete had at all been made, he said, then the final outcome of the war might have been more dangerous to us than the loss of the Island.

There had been attempts to stir up dissension between the three fighting services and the debate had, Maj. Murray hoped, put a stop to this.

Mr. Churchill had said that there was only one answer to defeat and that was victory. There was not one mind in a million in the Empire that did not say that that was the answer. Maj. Murray concluded.

Referring briefly to Syria, Maj. Murray said that Hitler must see that he was not likely to score such an easy success in that country.

JUMPED INTO HARBOUR

According to a Police report, a 28-year-old married woman, Wu Kam, was alleged to have attempted suicide by jumping off the Praya at Connaught Road West last evening. She was saved by boatmen nearby and admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.



VISCOUNT BENNETT
had a long and distinguished place in the life of the Dominion.

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Today's News Summary

MR. R. B. BENNETT, former Prime Minister of Canada, is among four new peers created in the Birthday Honours List, while the eminent lawyer, Mr. Norman Birrell, K.C., is knighted. Two Cabinet Ministers, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and Mr. A. V. Alexander, receive distinctions while honours are also conferred on several members of the Prime Minister's personal staff. Sir Miles Lampson, former British Minister to China, and Mr. Vincent Massey are made Privy Councillors.

THE ADVANCE IN Syria is continuing and British and Allied forces are now fifteen miles south of Damascus. Australian troops have crossed the Litani River and are moving towards Beirut.

THE CRUISER PRINCE Eugen, which was with the Bismarck when she was sunk by the British Fleet in the Atlantic, is believed to be sheltering at Brest which was heavily raided on Tuesday night.

THE JAPANESE PRESS campaign against the Netherlands East Indies continues unabated.

THE STRIKE AT THE North American Aircraft Factory has virtually ended.

PRINCE EUGEN BELIEVED SHELTERING AT BREST

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—The enemy port of BREST was heavily attacked by a strong formation of Bomber Command aircraft last night.

Large numbers of bombs were dropped on the docks and anchorage, where a Hipper class cruiser, believed to be the PRINCE EUGEN, together with the battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are lying.

The Prince Eugen was with the battleship Bismarck when the sea engagement took place some time ago, in which the Bismarck was sunk.

British planes continued to search for and attack shipping off the enemy coast.

St. Nazaire and Stavanger were also raided and a 2,000-ton ship was hit.

From all the operations one aircraft of the Coastal Command is missing.

SMALL SCALE

German activity over Britain on Monday night was on a small scale. Bombs were dropped on South Wales and at one point near the coast in South-West England. Some damage was done in South Wales and there was a small number of casualties, including some killed.

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BRITISH FORCES FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH OF DAMASCUS: AUSSIES CROSS LITANI RIVER

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—The British and Allied forces are advancing on the Syrian front and have reached the neighbourhood of Kiswa, 15 miles south of Damascus, of which it forms part of the defences, while on the coastal front the Australians have crossed the Litani River and advanced five miles towards Beirut.

Allied troops which landed by sea in Syria were met with "pretty stiff" opposition. In the Metulla sector, the enemy is still resisting and continues to hold out in spite of strong British artillery action.

Reuter's Special correspondent with the British Imperial forces in Syria, writing on Monday, stated that the forces were uniformly successful in all thrusts with the exception of the Metulla sector, the position of which was still static when left at dawn.

They drove down the Hula Valley, crossed the swollen Jordan on to the Damascus Road.

FORCED TO FIGHT

I interviewed French soldiers, non-commissioned officers and Senegalese who were prisoners and they admitted no hostile attitude to Britain but were forced to fight by the officers.

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Two men escaped.

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In the World of Sports



MINDANAO AND ASHEVILLE SQUADS WIN THEIR GAMES IN LEAGUE OPENING CARD

Brewers Surprisingly Lose In Fluctuating Encounter

BY "R.O.Y."

Before the most distinguished gathering that has probably ever graced a baseball opening in this Colony, the local league commenced operations last Saturday with a ding-dong battle between the U.S.S. Mindanao and the Hongkong Brewers.

A double-header followed on Sunday when the Royal Engineers provided the surprise of the week by downing South China by nine tallies to five. The one remaining game saw the Asheville lads take a 6-4 decision over the Hongkong Baseballers.

As expected, the Mindanao-H.B. tussle turned out to be a fitting opener, the lead changing hands no less than six times before the game ended with the blue-jackets out in front by the odd-run in thirteen.

What was not generally expected though, was that the Brewers would be beaten. Beaten they were and the credit, most of it, went to "Ski" Powlowski who held the Brewers' heaviest slingers hitless.

It must be a long time since Dave and Stan Leonard both failed to connect at least once, but although the latter tallied twice he managed to get on the sacks only through bobbles by Shortstop Whitey Moore.

PROMISING START

The Brewers started promisingly and opened the scoring with markers through Tony Alves and Dave Leonard in the first frame.

Deputizing for the Tulsa gang, the U.S.S. Asheville trimmed the Hongkong Baseballers on Sunday morning, although the latter were expected to do much better with the acquisition of several of the Mohawks.

BASEBALLERS BEATEN

Crews hurled for the losers and conceded but five hits, but six errors by his teammates, helped the winning squad to their comparatively big score. Chuck Sawyer pitched for the avengers and although hardly as good as Diamond Joe Harvey, let the Baseballers down with six widely spaced hits, the longest of which was Crews' two-bagger to right centre. Crews and Johnny Schaberg each with two hits in three trips to the pan, paced the Club attack while Langford with a similar batting mark was the best of the winning stick wielders.

SOUTH CHINA SURPRISED

In downing South China, the Engineers gave a fielding display that could not be compared to their form of last year, and also showed marked improvement in their batting, to lead all the way.

EXPENSIVE MISSES

At bat for the last time, the Brewers never threatened although lead-off batters came up. George Souza fanning. All holding a foul pop to Bowersox and Dave Leonard forcing Tony Alves who have beaten out a dropped third strike.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The June Race Meeting will be held at Areal Preta, Macao, on Sunday 15th June, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

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KIM SHING CUP BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Entries for the "Kim Shing Cup" basketball competition on roller-skates which was due to close yesterday at noon, will be extended another two days to June 13 at noon according to Mr. K. C. Cheng, Manager of the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok.

Only six teams have so far entered and they are the Middlesex, Royal Scots, Kowloon Skating Rink, Canton University, H.K. and Kowloon Residents' Union and the Green and White team.

The last named are, it is understood, to be a very strong combination and are firm favourites for the trophy.

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RESULTS OF V.R.C. HEATS FOR GALA

Results of heats for the V.R.C. Inter-Members' gala to be held on Saturday are as follows:-

Members' 50 yds. Free Style Handicap—Class "B." Heat 1: A. Cruz 33.1, L. G. Vieira 29.4, P. Rull 31.2; Heat 2: A. Alves 35.2, J. Fenton 28.2, F. Noronha 31.3, J. Marques 30.1. Finalists: P. Rull, L. G. Vieira, A. Cruz, A. Alves, J. Fenton.

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Ladies' 25 yards Free Style Handicap—"Beginners" Class. Heat 1 and Finalists: L. Silva 19.0, M. Gutierrez 21.4, B. Britto 22.2, J. Silva 22.3, G. Jorge 27.4. Note:- Miss L. Silva by doing under 20 seconds, is qualified to swim for "B" Class Ladies and not for this event.

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12—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. & 10.45 p.m. Low: 4.02 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
Bank Holiday.
King's Birthday Parade, Hennessy Road, 8 a.m.
Consular Reception at Govt. House, in honour of Birthday of H.M. the King, 11 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Examination on Commercial Arithmetic, Northgate Training College, 8 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Cheer Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work, 10 a.m.

R.A.O.B. Club's Monthly Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.

13—Tides: High 12.58 a.m. & 11.28 p.m. Low: 4.42 a.m. and 6.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

Fifteenth Anniversary of the Consecration of H.E. Mr. H. Valortta

Exhibition Billiards at Club Recreational, Kowloon Skating Rink, R. Scots v. Rink.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Examination on Economics, Northgate Training College, 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University, noon.

Wartime Intercession Service, St. Andrews' Church, 6.30 p.m.

Cheer Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

14—Tides: High 1.49 a.m. and 12.08 p.m. Low: 5.25 a.m. and 7.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. K. Monro due.

Old Wellingtonian Dinner.

Inspection of A.R.P. Despatch Corps, Volunteer Parade Ground, 2.30 p.m.

15—Tides: High 2.44 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low: 6.15 a.m. and 8.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.

June Meeting of Mario Jockey Club, Areia Preta Course, Macao, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

16—Tides: High 3.39 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Low: 7.19 a.m. and 8.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

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H.K. Women's International Club: "What Have You?" Sale, 10 a.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

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PRIME MINISTER'S CONFIDENT REPLY TO DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS ON FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

POINTED REFERENCE MADE TO THE LACK OF EQUIPMENT AT COMMENCEMENT OF THE WAR.

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, BEGAN HIS REPLY TO THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN AN EASY AND CONFIDENT TONE. THE PREMIER DECLARED THAT NOBODY COULD POSSIBLY COMPLAIN OF THE TONE TEMPER AND MATTER OF THE DEBATE.

The kind of criticism we had today—some was very searching—was the kind that the Government not only accepted but welcomed. However, the way in which the debate came about was calculated to give a feeling of challenge to the security of the administration.

From the point of view of advantage to the country, that raised serious considerations. There were all kinds of paragraphs and reports in newspapers that there was grave uneasiness and demanding a "full accounting." Therefore, one was bound to take a serious view because of the interests confided to our care. It would be a mistake if the House got into the habit of calling for explanations, on varying episodes in this dangerous and widespread struggle and asked for an account to be given when any action was lost or any part of the front was beaten in.

In the first place, no full explanation could possibly be given without revealing valuable information to the enemy, not only about a particular operation which was ended but about the general position and also on the processes of thought which were followed by our war direction and High Command.

There was always a danger that a Minister might, in seeking to vindicate the course we had pursued, inadvertently say something which might supply the enemy with some essential and perhaps seemingly innocent-looking fact about which the enemy was in doubt and thus enable the enemy to construct a comprehensive and accurate picture of the way in which we were looking at things.

Dictator Governments were not under any similar pressure to explain or excuse any ill success that might befall them.

SERVANT OF CROWN

"Unlike these pretentious, formidable potentates, I am only a servant of the Crown with considerable responsibility upon me," continued Mr. Churchill. The

House would not wish any servant whom they have entrusted with such duties to be at a disadvantage to our antagonists.

I have not heard that Hitler had to attend the Reichstag and tell them why he sent the Bismarck on her disastrous cruise when, by waiting a few weeks and choosing his opportunity when perhaps our capital ships were dispersed on convoy duty, she might have gone out, accompanied by the Tirpitz, another 45,000-ton ship, and offered us battle.

Neither have I heard any convincing statement by Mussolini why a greater part of his African Empire has been conquered and over 200,000 of his soldiers are prisoners in our hands.

I should feel under a needless disadvantage if I were obliged in a public debate to give an account of our operations irrespective of whether the time was suitable or not. It would, for instance, have been a nuisance if Parliament had demanded a debate on the loss of the Hood before we had been in a position to explain the measures we had taken to secure the destruction of the Bismarck.

"I always take great pains to serve the House and always to associate the House with events, and it would be better if I were permitted, on behalf of the Government, to choose the occasion for making a statement about the war, which I am most anxious to do. (Cheers.)

GENERAL SURVEY

"Into the general survey of the war come all sorts of considerations about gain and loss of time, and its effect upon the future as well as the entire distribution of our available resources to meet the many calls upon them."

"In March, 1937, I mentioned to the House that the Germans had already 1,500 mobile A.A. guns which could be formed into batteries in addition to the whole of their static artillery of anti-aircraft defence. Since then, they have been making them at a great rate and they have also conquered more than all they want from the many countries they have overthrown. So our position is very different indeed from theirs."

"Today, Mr. Hore-Belisha made a very cogent, moderate, well-informed and thoughtful contribution to the debate, but he used a very different mood and tone in the speech which he recently delivered in the country. That makes it necessary for me to say that the state in which our army was left when Mr. Hore-Belisha had ended his tenure of the War Office during the greater part of which he was also responsible for production and supply, was lamentable. We were short of every essential supply, but most particularly of special classes of modern weapons, anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank guns and tanks themselves, which have proved a vital necessity of modern war and which he is now prepared to suggest we are so purblind and outdated as not to be able to comprehend."

LOSSES IN BELGIUM

"Here Mr. Hore-Belisha intervened to point out that in Belgium we lost the finest lot of equipment that ever left British shores. He asked the Premier to recall that up till very recently

AXIS ATTACK ON CYPRUS DENIED

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—Reuter has been informed authoritatively that there is no confirmation whatever of the report being circulated through enemy-controlled wireless channels that Cyprus has been subjected to German and Italian air attacks during the last 48 hours, and it is stated here there is no reason to believe any such attacks had taken place.

before the war, the Parliament and country were opposed to the creation of a Continental Army, which nevertheless he tried to create.

Mr. Churchill proceeded: "I am dealing not with the particular equipment of the troops who went to France, who naturally drained the rest of our resources, but the equipment of our army at that time and at the outbreak of the war; it was of the most meagre and deficient character and these deficiencies made themselves most marked and still make themselves most marked in the very type of weapons for which there is the greatest possible demand."

"I am not throwing all blame for this upon Mr. Hore-Belisha, but he has a great responsibility in this matter, and when he speaks in this way it is only fair to point out that he is one of the last people who is entitled to take that line."

The Labour Member, Mr. Granville, interposed: "No recrimination."

Mr. Churchill continued: "Extremely violent and hostile speeches have been spread about doing much harm and about which I have received information from different countries and capitals, showing the uncertainty and disturbance which is caused thereby."

"The output of anti-aircraft guns is at last rapidly expanding, but the fact remains that our outposts are incomparably inferior in numbers to those possessed by the Germans, and a very great claim has to be weighed against every other claim."

AIR STRENGTH

"Another general question which may fairly be asked is why have we not much stronger and much larger air forces in the Middle East. I can only say that from the moment the Battle of Britain was decided in our favour in September and October last year by the victories of our fighters, we have been ceaselessly sending aircraft as fast as possible to the Middle East by every route and every method."

"During the present year, as our strength in the air has grown, we have not been hampered as we were in the case of the anti-aircraft guns by the lack of aircraft. The problem has been to send them to the eastern theatre of war."

"Anyone can see how great the German advantages and how easy it is for the Germans to move their air force from one side of Europe to another. They can fly along a line of permanent airfields. Wherever they alight and refuel, there are permanent airfields in the highest state of efficiency and as for services and personnel and all stores, without which squadrons are quite useless, these can go by the Grand Continental express along the main European lines."

"One has only to compare this process with sending aircraft packed in crates, then put on ships and sent on great ocean spaces until they reach the Cape of Good Hope, then taken to Egypt to be set up again, turned up and put in the air when they arrive."

"Thus the Germans can do in days what it takes us weeks or even more to do. This reflection has no bearing upon possible German movements back from east to west which could be executed very secretly if they resolve upon assault on this country."

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

"We have done, are doing and will do our utmost to build up the largest possible air force in the Middle East. It is not a matter of aircraft, but solely transportation—not in the sense of shipping tonnage but as to the time it

JAPAN'S FINAL ATTITUDE TO BATAVIA

SPECIAL LIAISON CONFAB CALLED

TOKYO, June 11 (Reuter)—With the belief prevalent in quarters close to Government that the chief Japanese delegate, Mr. Toshiroza, will be recalled from Batavia, thus dimming prospects of further negotiations, well-informed quarters last night asserted Japan's final attitude would be decided on when the Government or Cabinet Council meets in a special liaison conference within the next few days, says an official Japanese report.

It adds that it is understood that the Foreign Office was drafting a note to the East Indies on the basis of discussions yesterday morning among members of the Navy, Army and the Foreign Office.

takes to transfer under the conditions of the present war."

"As to the disposition of our air force in the Middle East, it is primarily a matter for the Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, though the Government share full responsibility for whatever is done."

"Co-operation between the services is carried to a very high pitch. The Chief Air Officer lives in the same house in Cairo as the Commander-in-Chief has to be at sea very often. He has to be at Alexandria, but the very closest association exists between these two branches."

"The idea that any one of these problems would be studied by any one of these Commanders without the closest association with the other two is quite illusory."

Here someone queried "Who has the final say?"

Mr. Churchill declared "It isn't so much a final say. No disagreement that I know has arisen."

"Obviously the Army is the main factor in the business, and the Fleet is preserving the security of the Army on the seas, and preserving command of the seas, and the Air Force is assisting the Army and Fleet in all their functions."

"But in the event of any differences, they can be settled in a few hours by reference here. These Commanders have to settle it among themselves, though we share full responsibility for whatever is done."

COSTLY EFFORT

"Apart from the effort we have made in Greece, which was very costly in aircraft, the situation in Iraq and Palestine, and potentially in Syria, as well as the winding-up of the Abyssinian story, have all made very heavy demands upon our aircraft, and the situation in the Western Desert had also to be considered."

"Before any rational judgment could be formed on the disposition of our air force and the consequent failure to supply adequate air force to Crete, it would be necessary, as in the case of anti-aircraft guns, to know not only what are our whole resources, but also what is the situation in these theatres which are all intimately inter-related."

"It is no use trying to judge these matters without full knowledge. Full knowledge cannot be made public."

"I came to the next stage of my argument. I have shown the foundations upon which we started, and I now go a step forward."

"In March we decided to go to the aid of Greece in accordance with our Treaty obligations. This, of course, exposed us to the danger of being attacked in the Western Desert, and also to defeat by overwhelming numbers in Greece unless Yugoslavia played her part, or unless the Greek army could be extricated to hold some narrower line."

"If Greece was over-run by the enemy, it seemed probable that Crete would be the next object of attack. The enemy, with his vast local superiority in air power, was able to drive our aircraft from the airfields in Greece and, adding this to his enormously superior anti-aircraft batteries, he was able to make those airfields readily available for his own use."

INFLUENCE OF WEATHER

"Moreover, as the season was advancing, many more airfields



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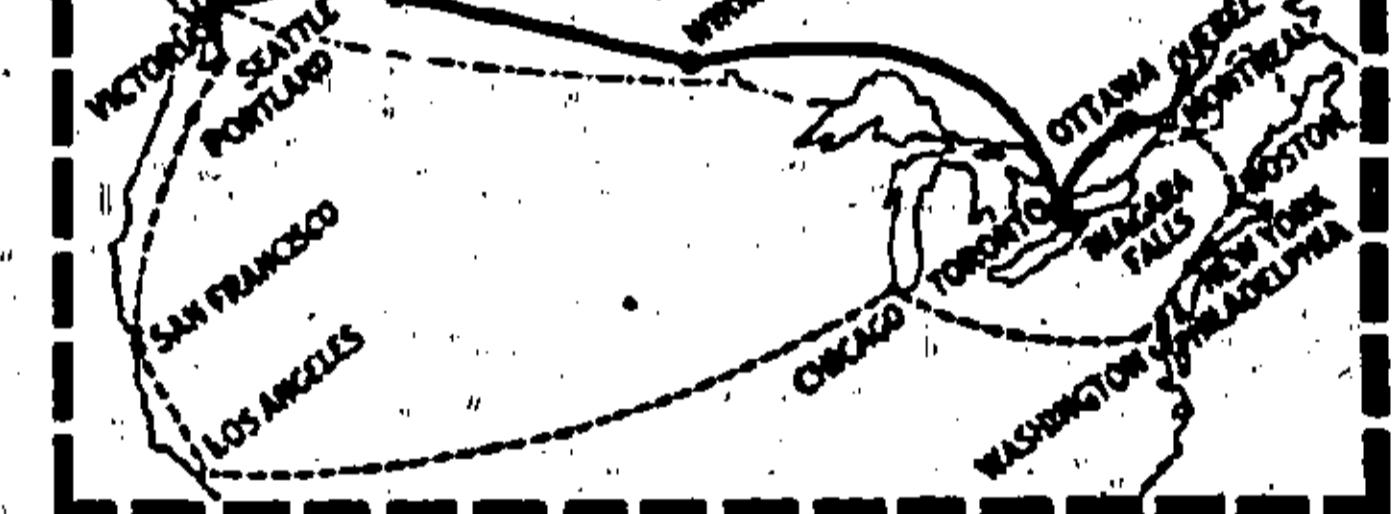
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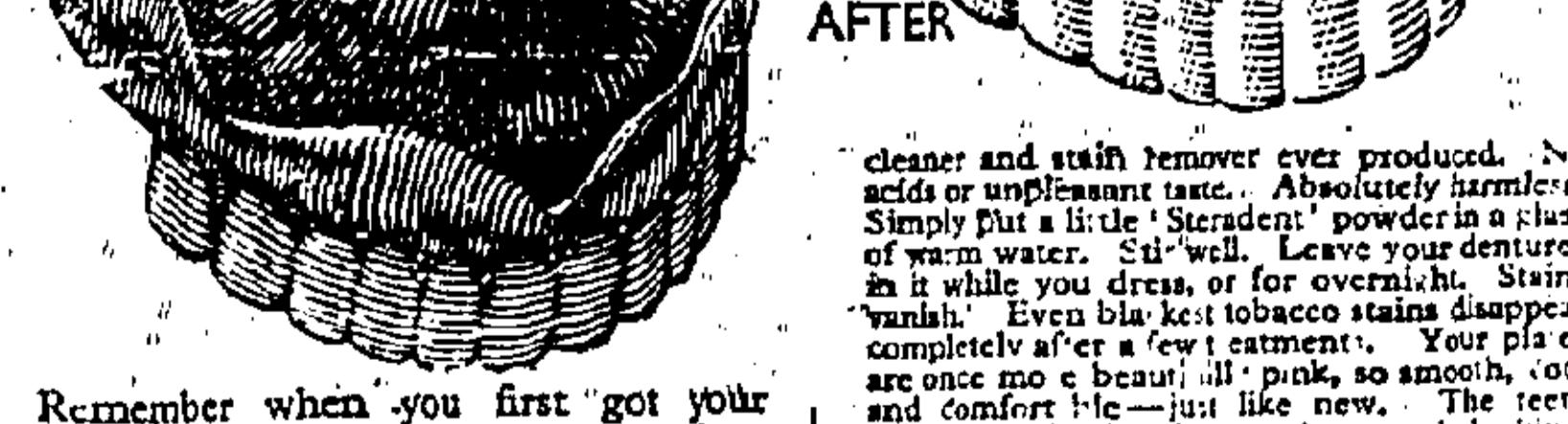
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LOSSES IN BELGIUM

Here Mr. Hore-Belisha intervened to point out that in Belgium we lost the finest lot of equipment that ever left British shores. He asked the Premier to recall that up till very recently

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

PEAK TRAMWAYS FEEL ABSENCE OF TOURISTS

A reduction of \$15,000 in the traffic receipts due to the evacuation and total absence of tourists, and the payment, for the first time, of the War tax amounting to \$4,424.42, accounted for the fact that the accounts for 1940 were the worst for many years, said the Chairman, Mr. D. E. Clark, at the annual meeting of the Peak Tramways Co. Ltd., held in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

The Chairman also warned share holders that, although the dividend declared for last year was only one per cent. less than that for the previous year, they have to be prepared for a further reduction for the current year.

Mr. D. E. Clark was in the Chair and other Directors present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, L. Kadoorie, D. L. Newbigging and J. L. Quie (Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. P. C. Potts, A. H. Potts, S. F. Chubb, J. E. Jupp and W. C. Lee.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Presenting the annual report and Statement of Accounts, the Chairman said, in part:—

I regret to come before you with such a poor account—the worst for many years. The reason is not for me to seek for with the evacuation of women in July last, the total absence of any tourists, traffic receipts suffered to the extent of \$15,000—whilst War Taxation, amounting to \$4,424.42, comes into the accounts for the first time. I am afraid we cannot hold out any hope of an improvement whilst the war lasts. In fact with rising costs we must be prepared for a further fall in profits until normal conditions again prevail.

Maintenance and Repairs: The amount under this heading is less by nearly \$2,000—in spite of the fact that during the year we were obliged to spend \$7,000—in rebuilding a retaining wall at the Traffic Superintendent's house on Bowen Road which collapsed during the heavy rains last summer.

Considerable saving was, however, made on wire ropes which recently have been giving longer service due to no doubt to lighter loads and a slowing up of the trams during the slack hours. Whilst we still have two wire ropes in stock at pre-war prices,

187 CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis again claimed the highest number of victims during the week ended midnight on June 7.

Out of 289 cases of infectious diseases reported to the Health Authorities during that period, there were 187 cases of tuberculosis; whilst out of 192 deaths 138 were attributed to tuberculosis. Other cases were Cerebro-spinal fever, one case; Cholera, 36 cases (18 deaths); Diphtheria, three cases (2 deaths); Dysentery, 40 cases (24 deaths); Enteric fever, five cases; Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 30 cases (three imported).

DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 10 is as follows:—Cholera, five cases;

Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, four cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 30 cases (three imported).

ONE-CENT NOTES TOMORROW

It was learned from reliable sources yesterday that the new one-cent notes will be put into circulation, by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, tomorrow.

It is of interest to note that since Government's announcement of its intention to issue one-cent notes, copper cents have made their reappearance.

WRONG SIDE OF ROAD

The defence, Mr. Mackinlay said, was that defendants' taxi was on its own side of the road. It swerved to avoid a pedestrian who suddenly ran out and, without negligence, skidded, ran against a pillar, and plaintiffs' car then ran into him. Alternatively, defendant claimed negligence on the part of plaintiffs in driving on the wrong side and in not keeping a proper lookout.

Ahmed Drummond, engineer in charge of the workshop, Hongkong Hotel garage, deposed as to the amount of damages.

Fung Wing, driver of plaintiffs' car, said that when the other car collided with him his car was stationary. His lights were dimmed while the other car had full headlights.

Lam Pak-lun, managing director of plaintiff company, testified

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

FURTHER ADJOURNMENT

Hearing of the case in which Fung Wah, 40, alleged to be employed as houseboy by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, residing at No. 151, The Peak, Chan Chiu, 38, house coolie of the War Memorial Hospital and Wong Chong, 33, hospital boy of No. 47, Elgin Street, third floor, were charged with having impersonated Police officers at No. 32, Ah Kung Ngam, Shaukiwan, on June 6, was further adjourned to Saturday at 11 a.m. by Mr. Sheldon, for the prosecution, told the Court that Mr. Hin-shing Lo will be appearing for the defence.

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Other items in Front and Loss Account are very similar to the previous account and do not call for any special mention.

FROM THE BALANCE SHEET

From the Balance Sheet you will notice that depreciation on buildings, haulage plant and cars at the rate fixed sometime ago has been fully allowed for.

In view of the fact that we had to meet the expense of rebuilding the retaining wall already referred to, it was decided by your Board to reduce dividend by only one per cent. I must, however, warn you that further reduction for the current year is almost certain unless traffic receipts improve. The first month of the current year shows a further decline and I am not optimistic as regards the remaining eleven months.

RE-ELECTIONS

The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. S. F. Chubb, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Messrs. J. Scott Harston, L. Kadoorie, D. L. Newbigging and L. J. Davies were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed auditors on the proposal of Mr. J. E. Jupp, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

AT KOWLOON

SNATCHER GAOLED

Charged with snatching \$13 from Yan Po, 22, shop boy, at a money changer's shop at No. 593 Shanghai Street on June 10 at 1 p.m. an unemployed, Wong Ki, 20, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday.

It was stated that complainant went to exchange \$13 Hongkong currency into Chinese currency at the shop when accused snatched the money and ran away. Complainant gave chase but a constable nearby arrested accused.

Sub-Insp. Collins was in charge of the prosecution.

STOLE ARMY PROPERTY

So Hol, 39, earth cooler, and Li Sam, 40, stone-breaker, were both remanded 72 hours for further inquiries by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Accused were charged with each stealing 10 spiral pickets, property of the Military Authorities, from the hillside at Shatin Gap.

Lt. C. Woodcock, R. E. was the complainant.

ILLEGAL PAWNING

Yueng Tsui, 55, chief junk folk, Ching Kong, 31, junk folk, and Yung Yau-yu, 30, junk licensee, all of junk No. 3799, appeared before Mr. H. C. Machamara yesterday on a charge of illegally pawning 21 rolls of cloth valued at \$714 at the Ta Yick Pawnshop, No. 594, Shanghai Street, for the sum of \$90, the property of Wu Hung-lam, 20, folk of the Tai Shong firm, No. 11, Wing Lok Street, ground floor.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and hearing of the case was fixed for next Thursday at 2.30 p.m., bail being allowed at \$500.

Det. Acting Sub-Insp. C. T. Byron is in charge of the case.

HEARING FIXED

A 26-year-old coolie, Tsui Ching-tai, of no fixed abode, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with having assaulted two Street Guards, Yeung So, 23 and Ng Kwok, 30, with intent to resist apprehension.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and hearing of the case was fixed for next Thursday at 2.30 p.m., bail being allowed at \$500.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. T. Byron is in charge of the case.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Tung Chai, 26, store labourer, of No. 29, Burrow's Street, first floor, was charged with larceny of 10 gallons of raw linseed oil and 10 gallons of boiled linseed oil to the value of \$55, from Store No. 19 of the Royal Naval Dockyard on June 10. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

MURDER CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Ho San-chun, alias Ho Tat-wan, 26, unemployed cook boy, of No. 418, Lockhart Road, second floor, charged with the murder of one Lam Chung-chuen outside No. 326, Lockhart Road on May 15, was discharged by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when the prosecution told the Court that they were instructed to withdraw the charge.

DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Four unemployed, Li Yan, Li Pang, Choi Wing-leung and Wong Lung-ho, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on charges of demanding \$3 with menaces from Sung Hing and stealing 14 parcels of tea from him at the Canton Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on June 9.

Second defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, while the rest pleaded not guilty, and hearing of the case was fixed for next Tuesday at 11.30 a.m. the prosecution apparently not accepting these pleas.

Det.-Sgt. Johnson was in charge of the case.

OVERWORKING EMPLOYEES

Fines ranging from \$20 to \$200 were imposed by Mr. Anderson yesterday on seven employers for allowing their employees to work overtime.

The defendants are the Manager of Sai Kai Singlet shop, No. 52 Un Chau Street, fined \$200; the Manager of the Chan Ah Metal Ware Shop at No. 367 Castle Peak Road, fined \$100; the Manager of the Chi Yat Knitting factory, No. 68 Kilung Street, fined \$100; the Managers of Yo Wah Knitting Co. No. 9 Yu Chow St and Lee San Man Knitting Co., No. 238 Apilu Street fined \$100 each.

Owing to poor circumstances a fine of \$20 each was imposed on the Manager of the Ling Nam Knitting factory at No. 101 Fuk Wing Street and the Manager of the Tang Sheung Singlet Co., No. 245 Apilu Street.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Labour Inspector, prosecuted in all cases.

EXPORT OF PETROL

After further evidence was given by the complainant in the case in which Fung So, 36, employed by Chan Po-ling, owner of Junk No. 4783, as a steersman, and Wong Hei-ho, 45, of No. 70, Connaught Road, Central, first floor, were charged with attempting to export 2,000 tins of petrol from the Colony without a permit, further hearing was fixed by Mr. Anderson yesterday to June 25 at 11.30 a.m.

The accused were additionally charged with stealing 2,000 tins of petrol, valued at \$19,200, the property of Hung Man-chi, from junk No. T4783H, and with conspiracy to steal the petrol.

The complainant, Hung Man-chi, was summoned for attempting to export the petrol.

Mr. C. D'Almada appeared for accused, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo represented complainant.

Det.-Sgt. Baldwin was in charge of the case.

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Secretariat Clerk Fined

ACCEPTED BRIBE OF ONE DOLLAR

Lewis Tang, 33, clerk at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, residing at No. 4, Bowring Road, first floor, was convicted by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having accepted a bribe of \$1 from Li Kang-ming, for the purpose of facilitating the issue of a fire-cracker firing permit, and was fined \$300 or three months' hard labour.

In imposing the fine, Mr. Lowry said that the actual amount involved was very small indeed, but the principle involved was very great.

The Magistrate further said that the fine he was going to impose on defendant was not only for him alone, but also as a warning to those who might fail to the temptation of committing the same offence.

"If you had not been a married man and a family depending on you, I would send you to prison," Mr. Lowry said.

PLEA FOR CLEMENCY

Prior to sentence being passed, Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who was for the defence, in suggesting that two of the witnesses had come to Court with "cooked-up" stories, asked whether prosecution had brought home the fact that defendant had received \$1 to influence his conduct beyond reasonable doubts.

After defendant was found guilty, Mr. Russ asked for clemency, saying that the defendant, who had a wife and four children, from his work, which he had had for six years, already meant extreme penalty.

WOMAN EDUCATOR COMMENDED

CHUNGKING, June 11 (Central)—The National Government yesterday issued a mandate eulogizing the services of the late Miss N. Vautrine, formerly Vice-President of the Girning College, in the promotion of education in China.

Miss Vautrine passed away in America recently.



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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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EDITORIAL

CORRESPONDENCE

REGRETTABLE AND DISGUSTING

[To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press]

Sir:—In view of the fact that your paper has won the esteem of your readers for the manner in which you have always championed the cause of the poor and destitute, I wish to bring to your notice a most regrettable and disgusting incident which I happened to notice at King's Road, North Point, yesterday afternoon.

While waiting at a tram stop near about Tsang Fook's Piano Factory I noticed a European Health Inspector, accompanied by a Chinese in plain clothes, walking down the pavement on the left side of the road.

On passing some of the poor pavement-dwellers this European officer deliberately kicked over their pots and pans, breaking the former and upsetting their contents, which included rice (which is hard enough to get, in all conscience, these days) on to the pavement and road.

This struck me as resembling the high-handed methods used against the squatters' huts at Tai Hang.

The need for moving these pavement-dwellers is admitted, but is it necessary to adopt callousness and brutality in doing so?

Yours, etc.

BE HUMANE.

Defendant Turns Down Solicitor

FALSE INFORMATION IN EXPORT LICENCE

An interesting incident occurred in a case before Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when one of the defendants turned down a solicitor, who was stated to have been instructed by that defendant's wife to defend him, by saying that he had no money, besides he did not want to engage a solicitor.

The case was one in which Chan Sal-kit, 70, permit writer, of No. 28, First Street, Tsang Wal-ming, 22, translator, of No. 17, Temple Street, Wong Wun-nun, 19, fok, and Ng Chik-tong, 20, described as a clerk of the Controller of Trade Office, were charged with having, together with two juveniles, submitted to the Controller of Trade, on June 6, an export licence containing false information.

GUILTY PLEA

Only fourth defendant, Ng Chik-tong, pleaded guilty, and the case was remanded until Saturday, bail being allowed at \$2,000 each.

Before the taking of pleas, Mr. Ng Quinn, who was present, told the Court that he was instructed to appear for fourth defendant.

To this, fourth defendant said: "I have no money, besides, I don't want to engage a solicitor."

After telling the Court that he was instructed by defendant's wife to appear, Mr. Ng Quinn asked for His Worship's permission to be withdrawn from the case. This was granted.

JUVENILES REWARDED

The two juveniles connected with this case were also remanded until Saturday by Mr. Sheldon in the Juvenile Court.

Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane is in charge of the case.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

OLIVER STEWART SHOWS HOW NAZI INTERVENTION IN SYRIA MAY DEVELOP

"Operations in the Middle East are steadily increasing in complexity. We may expect that, with the capture of Crete by the Germans and the move into Syria by British and French forces, these events are likely to be the pivots of further moves in this area," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine "AERONAUTICS" and the well-known authority on aviation, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the possible extension of the air war in the Eastern Mediterranean and the advantages which the Germans have gained by the capture of Crete.

"We have had proof now that air bases mean more to the Germans than anything else," continued Maj. Stewart. "The Germans always begin their big operations from air bases and we defend according to the air bases we have."

GERMAN AIR STRENGTH

"It looks as if the offensive effect of armed forces spreads out in air bases like ripples on a pond—as it goes further and further it gets weaker."

The German High Command has a great factor in the strength of its air arm and we can now specify every operation with the number of air bases available.

"Everyone knows how the enemy has placed his faith in air power, but it is only lately that he has shown how he places his faith in air bases for his air power. Knowing the German method, we can look at the Middle East and see how the situation there is developing."

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KWANGTUNG RURAL CONDITIONS

With a view to developing Kwangtung's rural economy, a thorough investigation into the agrarian conditions in the province will be conducted by the provincial authorities.

According to a meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Government held recently, it was decided to organise five investigation units for the task. Problems which will come under their attention will include the livelihood of farmers and the economic, health, educational, and social conditions in the rural areas.

The investigation will commence in July or August.—(Central News)

NEWSSETTES

The following two telegrams from Shanghai are awaiting claimants at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—Kow Chu Yu, Luk Kwok Hotel; Chuching, Phillips House.

MITIGATING FEATURE

"The only mitigating feature is concerned with the fundamental limitations of dive-bombers. Dive-bombers, as I said before, achieve great accuracy on slow moving targets at the expense of penetration. They can hit ships, but as they drop their bombs from a very low level, the bombs are not going a full speed when they hit the targets nad, therefore, have very small powers of penetration."

In this area of the sea, merchant vessels may be damaged by dive-bombers but they will not be much better placed for damaging heavily-armoured ships. It is interesting to note that the aircraft-carrier *Illustrious* managed to escape from the heaviest dive-bombing attack on a ship in this war. She was damaged, but got away on her own power.

"This points to the fact that the dive-bombers can cause damage when they attack unarmed ships, but less damage when they attack heavily-armoured ships. They will not, therefore, be able to take anything approaching a decisive action against our navy in these waters."

FIGHTING ON LAND

"Now let us look at the fighting on land," continued Major Stewart. "By taking Crete the Germans have moved their advance air bases 100 miles or so nearer to Egypt. They have also got nearer to Syria and Iraq and because the Italians hold the island of Rhodes, they can now easily reach Tobruk."

"Air-borne troops can be taken over to this place. But this place is defended by our fighters and our fighters are at nearby bases. Further, our aircraft thus have better chances of intercepting them."

"The Germans must try and intervene in Syria," continued Major Stewart. "If they keep on with the policy they have adopted hitherto, they will first try to seize bases close to the scene of operations. That might mean Cyprus and they might make a similar attack with an invasion of Cyprus."

"They are particularly in need of the Iraqi oil, so Syria is important, but an air-borne invasion of Egypt would take time and all time of this kind is of value to us."

DIFFICULT PROBLEMS

The United China Relief announced that the U.S. \$500,000 mark has been passed in its U.S. \$5,000,000 campaign.—(Central News)

"So we can sum up the position in the Eastern Mediterranean by saying that unless the Germans make further gains near Egypt, they will be unable to employ their short range air tactics either in Egypt or in Syria."

"There is, of course, no reason why they should not adopt long range tactics," declared Major Stewart. "Their Junkers 87 dive-bomber, which they used so effectively in Holland, Poland and Greece and Crete can be used to the fullest effect at long range. The Junkers 88 has an even much longer range, but the Germans have so far shown no disposition to use them in the way they have done with single-engined machines."

GERMAN ADVANTAGE

"By her gains in Greece and Crete Germany has improved her position to attack our shipping in the Mediterranean. She has also got an advantage for air attacks on Alexandria. The closest point they might attack is Tobruk. They have bases 150 miles away, but even here their position except at night, is not so favourable as elsewhere."

"Tobruk is our fighters' umbrella and our fighters can tackle enemy fighters from there. We cannot of course expect to take such a heavy toll of enemy bombers there as we are doing in this country."

"There is a summary of the position in the Eastern Mediterranean as I look at it. The Germans cannot get to short range there. They have not shown a desire to work at long range. The consequence is that they must alter their methods or take intermediate places before they take an active part in the operations in Syria."

"I don't say they will not work at long range, but obviously the problem is a bit more difficult and it has been shown that the Germans prefer to avoid it if possible. For once the R.A.F. is fighting an enemy who must go a long way before beginning his attack. That is a more favourable position than we have enjoyed for a long time—we may be able to make good use of it," concluded Major Stewart.

The death occurred on March 29, at Siburg, Languedoc, near Marseilles, after long illness, of Doctor Hibert, formerly of Sharp's.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years; with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Inland Lot No.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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MAN CAUSES MANY ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR TRAM PASSENGERS

Suddenly toppling over and landing in a crawling manner on the tram track at the junction of Hennessy and Marsh Roads, a few feet in front of a fast approaching west-to-east tramcar, a man caused many anxious moments to a passing crowd of early workers and students going to school about 7 a.m. yesterday.

The man was seen going under the vehicle, although the motor-man had applied the emergency brake, bringing the car to a standstill.

The next second saw the terrified driver rush down from the tram to the ground, and on seeing that the man was still alive, the motorman became angry.

SEENED IMMOVABLE

Efforts were made by him and others to pull the man out, but he seemed immovable.

Then it was decided, after discussion, to reverse the tram. This was done and the suspense was broken, when the howlings of the man proved that he was still alive.

Apparently he had been caught between the ground and the protective fence protruding from under the tram in front of the front wheels.

Maximum Sentence For Chinese Constable

Maximum sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed on POLICE CONSTABLE CHU YAN-PO, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he was found guilty of a charge of, together with two others not in custody, stealing \$118 from the person of Lam Chiu-ping at Queen's Road West on May 28.

In passing sentence, Mr. Sheldon remarked to defendant: "You are very lucky that you are not tried at the Criminal Sessions."

The prosecution was conducted by Det. Sub-Insp. C. T. Byron, while defendant was defended by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Byron said that complainant was the master of a charcoal shop at No. 10, Ko Shing Street, and a coolie foreman.

On May 28, about 2 a.m. he went to a tallyman, to ask him to charter a junk to ship a consignment of paper to Macao.

WENT TO WHARF

They went to the Wing Lok St. wharf where, it was alleged, defendant with two other men came up to them.

Defendant searched complainant and was alleged to have taken \$110 in notes from the belt wallet of complainant and passed them to one of his men.

Complainant shouted and two watchmen came to the scene and took the whole party to No. 7 Police Station.

Defendant was a constable on leave.

Defendant, in evidence, said he was walking along the Praya on his way home when he heard people shouting: "Snatch money."

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—Air Commodore Patrick Huskinson, bomb designer and one of Lord Beaverbrook's "back room boys," is now back at work at the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

ADDITIONAL FILIP TO BHOPAL'S WAR EFFORT

BHOPAL, June 11 (Reuter)—The anniversary of the accession of the Ruler of Bhopal is being celebrated by special efforts to give an additional filip to the State's war contributions and the Nawab's War Purposes Fund is nearing 100,000 rupees.

Bhopal's war efforts hitherto include a Bhopal flight of Spitfires, for which the ruler gave his entire private fortune of 1,000,000 rupees, while the Bhopal battalion and field ambulance is being maintained on active service by the State at an annual cost of over 200,000 rupees.

The Ruler is also presenting a fleet of 15 special type armoured cars and 1,000 rupees while two fully equipped convalescent homes have been set up.

The State has also raised a motor transport company.

The women of Bhopal, led by her Highness the Begum, are busy providing comforts for Bhopal men on active service.

Almost a quarter of the total revenues of the State now go for meeting war expenditures annually.

CABLE PREMIER'S CONFIDENT REPLY TO THE DEBATE

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choice between two very terrible alternatives. If you cannot have this essential and desirable air support, must you yield important key points, one after another?

"Others have told me: 'You should do no place that you cannot be sure that you can hold.' Then one must ask: 'Can one ever be sure that a battle will develop before it is even fought?'

"If the principle of not defend-

ing any place you cannot be sure of holding is adopted, would not the enemy be able to make an unlimited number of valuable conquests without any fighting at all? Where would you make a stand and engage them with reso-

lution?"

"The further question arises:

"What would happen if you allow the enemy to advance and over-run precious and valuable strategic points?" Suppose we had

never gone to Greece or attempted to defend Crete. Where would the Germans be now?

"Suppose we simply resign ter-

ritory and strategic islands with-

out a fight. Might they not at this early stage of the campaign

in 1941 already be masters of Syria and Iraq and preparing themselves for an advance into Persia?

"The Germans in this war have gained many victories. They have easily over-run great countries and beaten down strong Powers with little resistance. It is not

only a question of time gained by fighting strongly, even at a dis-

advantage, for important points,

but there is also the vitally impor-

tant principle of stubborn resis-

tance to the will of the enemy.

"These are some arguments that deserve to be considered be-

fore you can adopt the rule that

you have a certainty of winning

at any point and that if you have

not got it beforehand, you must

clear out. The whole history of

war shows that fatal absurdity of

such a doctrine.

"It has been repeatedly proved

that fierce and stubborn resis-

tance even against heavy odds and

under exceptional conditions of

local disadvantage is an essential

element in victory.

"That was the basis on which

the decision was reached. What

would our critics have said if we

had given up Crete without firing

a shot?

"We should have been told this

had surrendered to the enemy the

key of the eastern Mediterranean

and that our communications with

Malta and our power to interrupt

the enemy's communications with

Libya were grievously endangered.

"There is only too much truth

in all that, although perhaps it

will not in the end turn out to

badly."

IMPORTANT SALIENT

"Crete was an extremely im-

portant salient in our line of de-

fence, like the Fort of Douaumont

at Verdun in 1916 and like Kem-

mel Hill in 1918.

"These were taken by the Ger-

mans but in each case the Ger-

mans lost the battle and also the

campaign, and in the end lost the

war, but can you be sure that the

same result would have been

achieved if the Allies had not

fought for Douaumont and Kem-

mel?

"These battles can only be judged

in their relation to the campaign

as a whole. I have been asked why

were the Cretan air-fields not

mined beforehand or again why

were they not commanded by

long-range gunfire or why there

were not more tanks allotted to

their defence and so on.

"I can answer these but I do not

propose to discuss tactics here be-

cause it is quite impossible for us

to fight battles in detail either be-

forehand or afterwards from

Whitehall or from the Commons.

BEST GENERALS

"His Majesty's Government, in

their responsibility to Parliament,

choose the best generals they can

find, set before them the broad

strategic objects of a campaign,

ask the necessary searching ques-

tions, offer them any advice or

counsel that may seem fitting and

then support them to the best of

their power in men and munitions

and also, so long as they retain

their confidence, they support

them with loyal comradeship in

failure or success.

"It is impossible to go into tacti-

cal details and I never remember

in the last war, in those great bat-

tles which cost something like 40,

50 or 70,000 men—I am talking of

battles of a single day—and in

which sometimes there were grave

errors made, they were often made

the subject of an arraignment of

the Government in the Commons.

"It is only where great strategic

issues of policy come that it is

fitting for us to endeavour to form

a final opinion. Defeat is bitter,

but there is no use in trying to

explain defeat. People do not like

defeat and do not like explanations,

however elaborate or plausible.

The only answer to defeat is

victory.

"The Government in wartime

gives the impression that it can-

not in the long run procure a vic-

tory, who cares for its explana-

tions? It ought to go. That is,

if you are quite sure you can find

another which can do better.

"However, no Government can for fighting with other people's blood and they mock us with insulating taunt that England will fight to the last Australian or New Zealander.

"I was very glad to see Mr. Menzies in a noble speech on Sunday deal with this vile propaganda as it deserved.

BRITISH LOSSES

"There have been, in fact, since 1941 almost as many British as there were Australians and New Zealand troops engaged in all operations in the Western Desert, in Greece and in Crete.

"Losses during this year compared with the numbers engaged are slightly heavier for the British than for Dominion troops. In Crete also the numbers were almost exactly equal and the British losses again slightly heavier.

"These figures include killed, wounded and missing and they include Indian and non-British troops.

"In order to turn the edge of this German propaganda, I have asked the Secretary for War to endeavour to have mentioned more frequently the names of the British regiments and units, for instance, fought in Crete: Connaught Rangers, Black Watch, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Leicestershire Regiment, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and a number of Royal Marines who formed the rearguard and suffered most heavily of all.

R.M. CASUALTIES

"In fact 2,000 Royal Marines landed in Crete; 1,400 became casualties or prisoners.

"Naval losses in these operations exceed 500 officers and men and while this was going on we also lost 1,300 men in H.M.S. Hood".

The Premier continued: "Or the 90,000 lives lost hitherto in this war at home and abroad at least 35,000 come from the Mother Country. Therefore I repeat and repudiate German taunts on behalf of half of the Mother Country and of the Dominions of Australia and New Zealand themselves.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Friday, the 13th June, 1941.
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35,
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:

Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Chesterfield Suites, Wardrobe & Cabin Trunks, Carpets, Rugs, Table Fans & Lamps, Brass, E. P., Porcelain and Glass Ware, Gramophones & Records, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.

- 1 Grand Piano
- 1 "Remington" Typewriter
- 1 "Westinghouse" Electric Stove
- 1 Gas Stove
- 1 Radio Set
- 1 Radio-gram
- 1 Teakwood Dining Room Suite
- 2 Teakwood Bed Room Suites

On View from Thursday,
the 12th June, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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OF
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known as
SECTION B OF KOWLOON INLAND LOT NO. 720

together with the messuage thereon known as NO. 2, DUNDAS STREET
to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of June, 1941

at 3 o'clock p.m.

by Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers

at their Sales Room
No. 2, Connaught Road, Central,
Hongkong

HALF THE PROCEEDS OF SALE WILL BE PAID TO THE BOMBER FUND

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:

Messrs. HASTINGS & CO.,
Solicitors,
Marina House,

or to
Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 11th June 1941.

MAH-JONGG SCHOOLS

The report, published by certain vernacular newspapers on Tuesday, that instructions have been issued by the Commissioner of Police that all mah-jongg schools are to be closed was officially denied by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, when seen by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

ARP. ORDERS

JUNE 11, 1941

ARP. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

HONORARY WARDEN

Mr. H. K. Woo has been Honorary Divisional Warden in recognition of the valuable assistance he has rendered to the ARP. Organisation in the Colony of Hongkong.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The undermentioned being members of the Auxiliary Fire Service, are struck off the strength of the Corps:-

Eastern—2925 Kwan Kit-chor, Central—6335 To Tak-long.

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:-

Central—3158 Tsui Hing-tong, 238

(T) Kevin Fung, Kowloon Head-quarters—Deputy Chief Air Raid

Warden S. E. Faber, Kowloon City—

2122 Pang Yat-yen, Shamshipo—

2997 Wong King-kwong, Western—

2485 Tam Wing-kwong, Upper Levels

—Deputy District Warden "C" Lo Yu

van, Deputy S/W 2963, Miss Queenie

Fung, Yaumati—2122 Miss Lau Pui

yan, 3707 Miss Ma Wal-har,

Diamond—295 Luk To-fung (Central)

is dismissed from the Corps for absenting himself from duty.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Tsimshatsui—613 Mrs. J. Esmai

(U.L.) to 5 Hankow Road, top floor;

3650 Tse Dak-bor (X) to 7 Hart

Avenue, 1st floor, Mongkok—3750

Wong Hon-sang (S.S. Po) to 610

Nathan Road, ground floor; 2268 Woo

Sing-man (Y) to 57 Sai Yeung Choi

Street, 2nd floor, Eastern—S/W 339

Mok Chi-chiu (O) to 185 Lockhart

Road, 2nd floor; 592 Lee Yat-sang

(U.L.) to 43 Stubbs Road, Kowloon

City—3030 Lee Kwok-hing (S.S. Po)

to 6 Tung Tau Village; 612 Miss H.

Abbas (U.L.) to, 361 Prince Edward

Road; 2281 Wong She-sang (Y) to 6

Southwall Road, 2nd floor, Shauki-

wan—3465 Lam Shu-ho (Y) to 31 Main

Street, Shaukiwan East, Western—

3645 Miss Kong In-man, and 3646

Kong Tit-leung to 16 Belchers St., 1st

floor (from Yaumati).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mongkok—G/W 1761 A. W. da

Rosa granted leave until June 30.

Upper Levels—S/W 246 Miss Wan Po-

chun leave until August 4; S/W 677

Chan Wan-ning leave until June 25.

Tsimshatsui—2903 J. R. Gomes leave

granted till July 6. Central—3893

G/W 2076 Wong Poon-lau, leave

granted till June 8. Central—3893

Wong Yiu-hay leave granted till Ju-

ly 5; 2775 Miss Kam Shiu-kuen leave

granted till June 29. Shamshipo—

S/W 1928 Ho Leung-Tak leave, grant-

ed till July 8; 1937 J. W. But leave

granted till July 9; G/W 1918 Miss

Yeung Chun-ping, sick leave till June

18. Hung Rom—2107 Mrs. Chan In-

lin granted leave until September 12.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notifi-

ed with effect from June 11:-

Shamshipo—To be Senior Warden

—Deputy Senior Warden 1968 Yip

Sik-nin. To be Deputy Senior Warden—1969 Tsang Fu-ming, 1965 Mok

King-ho (Miss), 1966 Cheung Tin-yu

To be Acting Deputy Senior Warden—

3115 Chau Iu, 3847 Lew Ngan-hoi

Kowloon City—To be Deputy Senior

Warden—2047 Leung Hon-sun, You-

mai—To be Group Warden—3130

S/W R. Lee. To be Deputy Group

Wardens—S/W 2191 Miss H. M. P.

Norona, 2172 Mrs. D. R. Pengelly

To be Senior Wardens—2200 Lo Th-

ing, 2273 Mrs. C. L. Lim, 2916 Lee

Ming-kwong.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

Wardens' Classes in Chinese

(Syllabus "A")

C344—Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges St.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

at 7 p.m., commencing on June 14.

Lecturer.—Mr. P. T. K. Ng, L.A.R.P.S.

C345—Queen's College, Hollywood Rd,

Mondays and Fridays. Commencing

on June 16. Lecturer.—Mr. Chu

Kung, I.A.R.P.S. C346—A. R. P.

School, Happy Valley, Mondays and

Thursdays at 7.30 p.m., commencing

on June 16. Lecturer.—Mr. Tsang

Chi-yan, I.A.R.P.S. C347—Kwong

Kai School, Kiu Kiang Street, Sham-

shui-poo. Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays at 7 p.m., commencing on

June 18. Lecturer.—Mr. Chap Shek

L.A.R.P.S.

ATTESTATION MEETING

There will be no attestation meet-

ing in Hongkong next week.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following members of the

Nursing Detachment, Hongkong, Vo-

lunteer Defence Corps, qualified in

Anti-Gas and the Treatment of Gas

Casualties:-

Mrs. O. B. Butt, Mrs. B. C. Carter,

Mrs. W. Whitaker, Miss D. P. Ham-

bin, Mrs. D. K. Stark, Miss M. S.

McGuire, Miss E. M. Beavis, Mrs. L.

Andrew-Levinge, Mrs. G. F. White,

Mrs. M. L. Smith, Miss N. Quin, Mrs.

E. Spradbury, Mrs. E. C. Richardson,

Mrs. H. K. Leghorn, Mrs. D. M. Beg-

don, Mrs. D. Caulfield, Mrs. E. Tek-

but, Miss E. Griffin, Miss V. M.

Philippine, Mrs. G. G. Simmons, Mrs.

Mrs. P. R. College.

The following members of the staff

of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., have qualified as House War-

dens:-

An Shiu-chor, Chan Ding-ki, Chan

Yun, Kwong Tim, Lo Pon Ma Ding-

wah, Mak Tsz-kwong, Shum Yuen,

Woo Shing-chee.

The following A.R.P. Telephonist

GENERAL

American General Does A Job That The U.S.A. Has Right To Be Proud Of

There is many a creak in most U.S. defence preparations, but recently one job had been completed in a way the U. S. had every right to be proud of, says "Time." Toward the end of last summer Brig.-Gen. Holland McTyeire ("Howlin' Mad") Smith of the Marines, an impatient man in any weather, almost came to a

Premier's Confident Reply

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"It is asked, will the lessons of Crete be learned and will they affect the defence of this island?"

"Officers who participated in the thickest of the fighting, including a New Zealand Brigadier, are already approaching this country. Very full appreciations have been made by the Staff in the Middle East and are being made in more lengthy form."

"This material will be examined by the staff here and will be placed at the disposal of Sir Alan Brooke, who commands the several millions of armed men in this island, including the Home Guard. Every effort will be made to profit thereby."

"There are two facts to be borne in mind in comparing what happened in Crete and with what might happen here."

"Firstly, we rely upon superiority in the air, certainly upon much greater air power both actually and relatively, than was proved sufficient last Autumn. This sustains not only land defence but liberates again the power of the Navy from the thralldom in which it was held round Crete."

"Secondly, the scale of effort required of the Germans in the attack would have to be multiplied many times over what was necessary in Crete, and it might be this would be beyond the capacity of their resources for their schemes."

"We shall not be lulled by those two arguments into any undue sense of security. An attack by parachute troops and gliders may be likened to incendiary bombs which, if not quickly extinguished one by one, may lead not only to serious fires but to an enormous conflagration."

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

"We are making many improvements in the defence of our airfields and in the mobility of our forces which will be employed upon that and on other tasks. Nothing will be stinted and not a moment will be lost."

"It is not true that Germans clothed their parachute troops who attacked Crete in New Zealand uniforms. I gave that report to the House as it reached me from the C-in-C. Middle East, but he now informs me that the mistake arose from the fact that parachute troops, after landing at one point, drove a number of New Zealand walking wounded before them and along with them in their attacks and consequently the cry arose that they themselves were in New Zealand uniform."

"There is no objection to the use of parachute troops in war so long as they are dressed in the distinctive uniforms of their country. This kind of fighting is however, bound to become very fierce as it breaks out behind the fronts and lines of the Army and the civil population is almost immediately involved."

Mr. Churchill then turned to Syria, when Mr. Hor-Bellish invited him to say something about the Air Army co-operation.

Mr. Churchill declared that in the last year, the great need was to multiply fighters and bombers. It became an enormously important matter."

Nevertheless a proportion of Army Co-operation squadrons were associated with the military forces but not on a scale which was desirable.

UTMOST CONSEQUENCE

"It is of the utmost consequence that every division, especially every armoured division, should have the chance to live its daily life and training in close and precise relationship with the particular number of aircraft that knows it can call up at need."

"It was not possible last year to provide it on a scale without trenching on other domains which were more vital to our safety but it is the intention to go forward on that path immediately and provide the Army with a considerably larger number of aeroplanes suited entirely to the work they have to do and above all to the development of that wireless connexion between ground forces, the air and the military, which the Germans have carried to such an extraordinary point of perfection."

"If this had been done in Crete it would not have made any difference to the event there because the numbers there for the purpose of co-operation with the troops could not have altered events."

Relying to a question on who decided that the air forces on the aerodrome in Crete were to be withdrawn, Mr. Churchill said it was decided by the Commander-in-Chief, Air Forces, in the Middle East, on the recommendation

CHEKIANG RELIEF

of General Freyberg, and concurred in by the Commander of the Fleet Air Arm on the spot.

Mr. Churchill continued that the numbers were small and if they had not been withdrawn they would have been blown off the aerodrome without having been able in the slightest degree to affect the course of events."

Coming to the Syria operation, Mr. Churchill repeated that we have no territorial designs in Syria or anywhere else in French territory."

BLATANT PROPAGANDA

"We seek no colonies or advantages of any kind for ourselves in this war. Let none of our French friends be deceived by blatant German and Vichy propaganda."

"On the contrary, we shall do all in our power to restore the freedom, independence and rights of France."

"In a letter I wrote to General de Gaulle I said we shall do all in our power to restore France's freedom and rights but it would be for the French to aid in restoring her greatness. There can be no doubt that General de Gaulle is a more zealous defender of France's interests than are the men of Vichy whose policy is that of utter subservience to the German enemy."

"It did not take much intelligence to see that the infiltration into Syria by the Germans and their intrigues in Iraq constituted a very great danger to the whole eastern flank of our defence in the Nile valley and the Suez Canal."

"The only choice before us in the theatre of war for some time has been whether to encourage the Free French to attempt a counter-penetration by themselves or whether at a heavier risk in delay to prepare a considerable force, as we have done. It was also necessary to restore the position in Iraq before any serious advance in Syria could be made."

"Our relations with Vichy and the possibilities of an open breach with the Vichy Government evidently raised the military and strategic significance of these movements to the very highest point."

"Finally, and above all, the formidable menace of an invasion of Egypt by the German Army in Cyrenaica supported by large Italian forces, with this position in Syria, has very nearly gone."

GERMAN POISON

"The German poison was spreading throughout the country and the revolt in Iraq perhaps beginning prematurely enabled us to take the necessary measures to correct the evil, but we must not rejoice or give way to jubilation while we are engaged in operations of this difficulty and when the reaction of the Germans still remains to us obscure and unknown."

"It is very easy for critics without troubling too much about resources and even without sense of time, to clamour for action now here, now there, without even a cursory examination of the Atlas, but the House will best guard its own dignity and authority by restraining from taking sweeping or superficial views."

"Others have said we must follow a hand to mouth strategy."

"We must regain the initiative and impart to all our operations that sense of mastery and design which the Germans so often display. Nobody agrees with that more than I do, but it is a good deal easier said than done, especially while the enemy possesses vastly superior resources and many strategic advantages."

"For all those reasons I have never encouraged hopes of a short and easy war. Nonetheless, it would be a mistake to go to the other extreme and belittle the remarkable achievements of our country and its armed forces. There are many things for which we may be thankful."

"An attack on this island has not overwhelmed us. Indeed we have risen through it strengthened and glorified."

"There is no truth in the statement that productivity in our factories is falling off at an alarming rate. It may not be going as fast as we would like, and if anyone can tell us how to make it go faster, he will be rendering a great service, but it is not a simple question of giving very stringent orders and demands. There is much more than that in making the whole of our factories go properly."

"But it is the exact reverse of the truth to say that productivity is falling off at an alarming rate."

PRODUCTION UP

"In guns and heavy tanks, for instance, the monthly average

Development Of Wartime Industries In Fukien

Fukien is fast developing industries to meet wartime needs.

Before the war, industry in Fukien was mainly restricted to handicrafts on a small scale. However, since the start of the war, government-operated industries have been springing up rapidly. At present there are 14 provincial-operated factories. Besides the amalgamation of the 7th and 13th factories, the 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 14th are being established and will start operation shortly.

A great variety of articles are produced in these factories, including vegetable oil lamps, weights and measurements, enamel wares, improved paper, ink, resin, alcohol, cotton fabrics, sulphite stone, charcoal, pottery, leather, machine tools, sugar, flour and fertilizers.

for the first quarter of 1941 was 50 per cent greater than in the last quarter of 1940. The output for the month of May was the highest yet attained and more than double the monthly rate for the last quarter of 1940.

"In the first place we have not been overwhelmed by an air attack and our production so far from being beaten down by disorganisation of attack, has been increasing at very high rate."

"The Battle of the Atlantic is also being well maintained."

"In January, Hitler mentioned March as the peak month of his effort against us on the sea. We were to be exposed to attacks on a scale never before dreamed of and there were rumours of hundreds of U-boats and masses of aircraft to be used against us."

"These rumours were spread against us in the world and a very alarming impression produced."

"Apart from the losses incurred in the fight in the Mediterranean, which were serious, the month of May was the best month we had for some time on the Atlantic. Prodigious exertions were made to bring in cargoes and to protect ships and these exertions have not failed."

"It is much easier to sink ships than to build them or to bring them safely across the ocean."

"It is a most astonishing fact that in the month of May we sank or captured or caused to be scuttled no less than 257,000 tons of enemy shipping, although they present us with a target which is perhaps one-tenth as great as we present to them."

"While they sneak from port to port under the protection of their air umbrella and make short,furtive voyages from port to port across the sea, we maintain our world wide traffic with never less than 2,000 ships on the seas or less than 40 in the danger zone on any day."

"Yet the losses inflicted upon them in the month of May were in the nature of three-quarters of the losses they inflicted on us."

SEA-BORNE INVASION

"This also has a bearing on the possibility of a sea-borne invasion because destruction of enemy tonnage is proceeding at a most rapid and satisfactory rate."

"Nor need these solid grounds for thankfulness and confidence fall upon us when we look at the aspect of the war in the Middle East."

"We have been at war for 21 months. Almost a year has passed since France deserted us and Italy came in against us."

"If anybody had said in June last we should today hold every yard of territory for which Britain is responsible in the Middle East, that we should have conquered the whole of the Italian Empire of Abyssinia, Eritrea and East Africa, that Egypt, Palestine and Iraq would have been successfully defended, he would have been thought a very foolish visionary."

"But that is the position at the moment. It is more than three months since the Germans gave out they would be in Suez in a month and were telling the Spaniards that when Suez fell they would have to come into the war."

"Two months ago many people thought we should be driven out of Slobrik or forced to capitulate there. The last time we had a debate on the war, an instructed commentator warned us gravely of the danger of the German thrust at Assout, at the head of the Delta."

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 11, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	61	Southern Ry	23½
Alleghany Steel Co.	23½	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30½
Allis Chalmers	29½	Standard Brands	51
Amer. Can	80½	Standard Gas & Elec.	4
American Cyanamid B'	37½	Standard Oil of N.J.	38½
Amer. & Foreign Power	4	Studebaker Corp.	5½
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	19	Swift International	18½
Amer. Locomotive Co.	12½	Technicolor	8½
Amer. Metals	17½	Texas Corp.	39½
Amer. Radiator	5½	Trans-America Co.	4½
Amer. Rolling Mill	14½	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	5½
Amer. Stting and R'ng Co.	41	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10½
Amer. Sugar Refining	17	Union Pacific	80½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160½	United Aircraft	39½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	64½	United Airlines Trans.	10½
Amer. Waterworks	4½	United Corp.	11½
Anacoma Copper	27½	United Corp., \$3 cum pf.	22½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	23	United Gas Improvement	7
Aviation Corp.	3½	U.S. Rubber	22½
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	14½	U.S. Steel	56½
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Vanadium	25½
Barnsdall Oil	9½	Vultee Aircraft	6½
Bendix Aviation	35½	Walworth Co.	4½
Bethlehem Steel	73½	Warner Bros. Pict.	3½
Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.)	15½	Westinghouse Elec.	96
Boeing Airplane Co.	16	Woodward Iron Cor.	28½
Borg-Warner	17½	Chase National Bank	29½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19½	National City Bank	25½
Budd M'facturing Corp.	37	Libby, McNeil	—
Canadian Pacific	38		
Celanese Corp.	23		
Chesapeake & Ohio	37½		
Chrysler	58½		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	31	Alasada Juneau	4
Commercial Credit Co.	23½	American Limotive \$7 pf.	86½
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	4	Assed. Gas & Elec. 5% Pf.	1*
Consolidated Edison Co.	18½	Atlantic Gulf and W. Pf.	—
Consolidated Oil	6½	Atlantic Refining	20½
Copperweld Steel	14½	Atlas Corp.	6½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8½	Auburn Central Mfg. Co.	3½
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	13½	Barber Asphalt Corp.	8½
Douglas Aircraft	70	Bath Iron Works	22½
"Du Pont de Nemours	15½	Bellanca Aircraft	3½
Eagle Picher Lead	8½*	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4
Elec. Autolite Co.	27½	Case (J.L.)	62
Climax Molybdenum Co.	37½	Cluett Peabody	33½
Elec. Bond & Share	2½	Commercial Solvents	10
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	55½	Continental Can	33½
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	59½	Continental Oil	22½
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	34	Corn Products Refining	46½
Flintkote	13	Corn Products 7% Pfd.	170*
Gen. Electric	31½	Coty Inc.	34
Gen. Motors	39½	Coty Int.	31
Gen. Railway Signal	14	Curtis Wright Corp. "A"	27½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10½	Deere Co.	22½
Goodrich (B.F.)	13	Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17½	Eaton Mfg. Co.	30½
Great Northern Iron Ore	15½	Gen. American Trnpts.	—
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	25½	Glidden Co.	15½
Great Western Sugar	25½	Goodrich \$5 pf.	60½
Inter. Nickel	26½	Great Lakes Dredged	14½*
Inter. Paper & Power	15½	Greyhound Corp.	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	2½	Int. Harvester	52½
Johnsmanville	59½	Mack Trucks Inc.	29½
Kennecott Copper	36½	McKesson & R. \$3 pfd.	23½
Liberb-Owens-Ford Glass	23½	Mountain City Copper	2½
Lockheed Aircraft	24½	Nat. Gypsum	6½
Loew's Inc.	30	Nat. Lead Co.	15½
Martin, Glen L. Co.	23	Pacific Gas & Elect.	23½
Montgomery Ward	36	Pan-Acan Airways	11½
National Aviation	8½	Piper Aircraft	5½
Nat. Dairy Products	13½	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	61½
National Distillers	20	Public Service of N.J.	21½
Nat. Power & Light	6½	Ryan Aeronautical Co.	34½
National Supply Corp.	6½	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	70½
New York Central	12½	Southern Ry.	12½
Niagara Hudson Power	2½	Sperry Corp.	36
N. American Aviation	14½	Standard Gas & Elect.	18½
North American Co. (New)	12½	Standard Oil of Calif.	21½
Northern Pacific	6½	Stone & Webster	6½
Packard Motors	22½	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Paramount Pictures	10½	Thompson Products	28½
Pennsylvania R.R.	23½	Tidewater Assed. Oil	10
Phillips Petroleum	43½	Timken Detroit Axle Co.	31½
Pullman Inc.	27½	Twin City Rapids	19
Pure Oil	9½	Un. Carbide & Carbon	72½
Radio Corp. of Am.	37	United Gas (common)	9½
Reading Company, Com	14½	Un. Light & Pwr. "A"	1*
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44½	U.S. Ind. Alcohol	—
Republic Aviation Corp.	34	U.S. Realty & Imp.	1*
Republic Steel	19	U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	94
Reynold Tobac. "B"	31½	U.S. Smelt. Ref. & M.	60
Schenley Distillers	9½	Y'town Sheet & Tube	34½
Shell Union Oil	14½	Royal Bank of Canada	15½
Socome-Vacuum Oil	9½		
Southern Pacific	11½		

DOW-JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	June 9.	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Change
133.9	116.3	20	Industrials	19.18	
29.76	26.34	20	Rail.	8.65	
30.65	32.22	15	Utilities	17.45	NOT YET RECEIVED.
52.15	59.66	40	Bonds	90.94	
71.01	55.45	11	Commodity Index	71.01	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 10.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red.

after 1952) 103½/18

Defence Loan, 3% 100½

Canton-Klgon Ry. 5% 9

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) 38

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925/47 38

Chin. 4½% Anglo-French

Loan, 1908 37

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1912 21

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

LONDON GOLD

London, June 10 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

LONDON SILVER

London, June 10 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 62-14

June 29 Settlement 62-12

July 10 Settlement 62-11

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 10 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price £266-1/8

Lugt-Tsing & U-Hai

Rly. 5%, 1913 9

Shai-Nanking Rly. 5% 14

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Std.) 10

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 10

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 10

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 11, 1941.

London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight	—
Shanghai:	On demand 44½
Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
Japan:	On demand 102
India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8 and demand
New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
Batavia:	On demand 45 1/4
Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
Saigon:	On demand 104 1/2
Manila:	On demand 48 1/4
Bangkok:	On demand 1:9 1/2
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bank Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, June 11.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for both Ready and forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403. 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/4 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

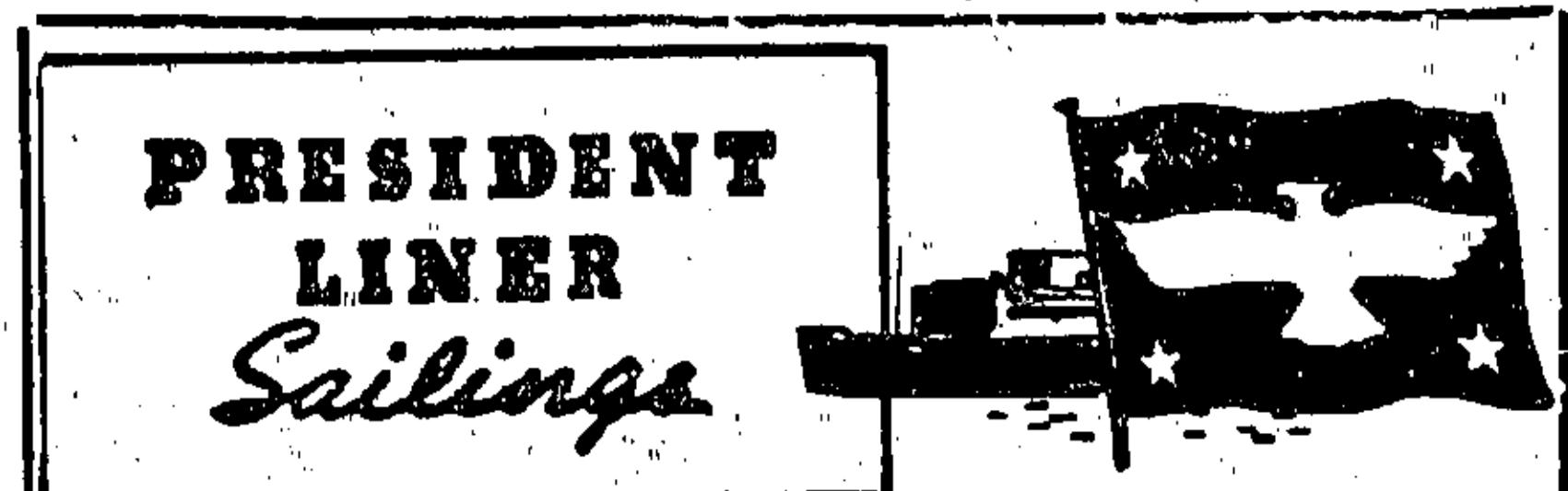
Business was done early in the morning at 453. The market closed with sellers at 452 3/4, buyers probably at 453 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3 1/8/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5 3/8 for Spot. Quiet.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 11



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BRITISH UNITS 15 MILES FROM DAMASCUS

CALICO, June 11 (Reuter)—British forward elements are 15 miles from Damascus according to military circles.

NO CONFIRMATION
LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—While the latest reports indicate the advance of British troops towards Damascus, well-informed circles here declared last night that they have no confirmation that the city was occupied.

MECHANISED DIVISION
ANKARA, June 11 (Reuter)—It is understood that a mechanised division, moving from Irak, should reach Aleppo soon and once it arrived there it would turn south to join the Allied forces from Palestine.

AIR SUCCESSES
CAIRO, June 11 (Reuter)—It is officially learned that British planes patrolling over British warships off the Syrian coast shot down five enemy planes.

British fighters drove off enemy aircraft attempting to bomb British transport at Asmalem.

**Major Osthanda
Feels Bucked**

BANGKOK, June 11 (Reuter)—Major Osthanda returned from Singapore yesterday afternoon thoroughly bucked up by the success of the Mission. He said that he was most optimistic over the future of Anglo-Thai relations and thanked Singha for her generous hospitality throughout his sojourn there. In which he took every opportunity to clear the misunderstandings in connexion with the political and economic trends in Thailand.

**LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE**

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Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	241-29
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	41
Chartered Bank	81
H.K. & Sh'ui Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	75
H.K. & Sh'ui Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	78
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	12/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "C"	11
Pek. Syndicate	11/-
Sh'ui Elec. Constr. Co.	16/-
Sh'ui Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gila Kalumpong Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	12
Great Western Rly.	324
National Bank of India	314
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	81/10
Dunlop Rubber	33/-
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/10
United Steel	23/4
Woolworths	47/7
Marsman Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	11/6
Sub-Nigel	142/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40/74
bld.	ex. div.

"CONTROLLED" INTERNATIONAL TRADE IS AMERICA'S MOST POWERFUL WEAPON

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 19.—One of America's most powerful weapons in her struggle to aid the democracies and at the same time build up her own National Defence is the Government's policy of "controlled" international trade, according to Henry F. Grady, President of the American President Lines, who addressed upwards of one thousand members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at the "World in Review Luncheon" at the Biltmore Hotel, here today.

The luncheon ushered in National Foreign Trade Week and was the first major event of several scheduled in the city's observance of the week which will reach a climax in the celebration of National Maritime Day Thursday, May 22.

CHANGING PATTERN

Taking as his subject "The Relationship of International Trade to National Defence," Mr. Grady said:

"The changing pattern of international relations is having a profound influence not only on the volume and direction of American foreign trade but on Governmental activities relating to foreign trade. It may be said that the emphasis has, for the present, shifted from promotion of foreign trade through regular commercial channels to control of that trade in the interest of our defence."

"The primary question now is not whether we can maintain or expand our international commercial relations on a normal basis, but rather what exports should be encouraged in order to build up our defences against aggression. Or to put it another way, all our foreign trade has of necessity become an integral part of the Government's policy of aiding to the utmost those countries who are resisting the ruthless aggression of Germany, Italy and Japan, and at the same time preparing to defend itself if necessary."

BASIC OBJECTIVES

Mr. Grady went on to say, however, that the shift in emphasis from promotion to control should by no means be considered a change in the basic objectives of American commercial policy, adding:

"Our present commercial policy, as embodied in the trade-agreements programme, serves to foster democratic economic relations among nations; first, by means of reciprocal reductions in import barriers, which provide internationally greater freedom of access to world markets and world supplies of raw materials necessary to the fullest development of national prosperity; and, second, by provision for most-favoured-nation treatment, which provides for equality of opportunity in international trade."

Explaining some of the steps taken to "control" our foreign trade, Mr. Grady told how, under the direction of the U.S. Maritime Commission, ships of American registry and a number of foreign flag vessels taken over at American ports, are being employed to meet the needs of the emergency.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 12 to 14 June 1941.					
		HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu.	12	10 07	4 5	10 12	3 1
Fri.	13	10 46	7 5	17 64	0 3
Sat.	14	00 58	4 4	04 42	3 3
Sun.	15	01 49	7 1	18 37	0 6
Mon.	16	02 44	4 4	05 26	3 4
Tues.	17	12 54	8 0	20 09	1 4
Wed.	18	13 39	4 8	07 19	4 0
		13 47	5 4	20 57	1 8
		04 35	4 7	06 58	3 9
		14 57	4 7	21 47	2 1
		05 22	4 9	10 53	3 6
		16 25	4 3	22 37	2 4

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King George V Memorial Park Officially Opened**SOMETHING DONE FOR GREATER HAPPINESS OF ORDINARY CITIZEN**

THE KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK, erected to perpetuate the memory of His Late Majesty King George V and built with funds subscribed by the people of Kowloon and Hongkong, was officially opened to the public yesterday evening by the HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, Colonial Secretary, deputising for His Excellency the Governor.

The ceremony was performed into this pleasant place and I feel sure that all will agree that success has crowned their labours. With these few words I leave Kowloon's "King George's Field" in the charge of our City Fathers, the Urban Council, with every confidence that they will worthily fulfil their trust.

HON. MR. W. J. CARRIE

Preceding the address read by Mr. Smith, the Chairman of the Urban Council, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, said that when King George V passed away, a philanthropic scheme was decided upon in the Home lands to perpetuate His Late Majesty's memory, which was to take the form of fields. This philanthropic scheme caught the imagination of the people of Hongkong.

The main entrance gate is constructed in a Chinese motif with a pagoda roof, and a bronze plaque of His Late Majesty King George V over the gate looks out on the path leading into the park. Addressing the gathering, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith read the speech that was to have been delivered by His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

HON. MR. N. L. SMITH

Mr. Smith said:—

Mr. Carrie, Members of the Urban Council, Ladies and Gentlemen.

His Excellency has asked me to express his very real regret at having to miss today's ceremony to which he had been looking forward with great pleasure.

I will now read the speech which His Excellency had intended to deliver this evening:—

It has been said by a cynic that the last and greatest blessing bestowed on mortal man is that he is spared hearing his own funeral oration. That, as I say, was a cynic's thought. It is, on the contrary, with a very reverent and very loyal tongue that I say this evening that it is possible for His Late Majesty King George the Fifth to be here this evening and to see what we have done in honour of his memory he would be a pleased and grateful man.

For there is something done for the greater happiness of the ordinary citizen and nothing was nearer to his heart or more often in his mind than the comfort and well-being of the peoples in the vast Empire over which he was called to reign.

"OULD HAVE PLEASED

There is, I think, more than one thing about this "King's Field" which would have pleased him. To begin with, he was essentially a natural and a simple-hearted man and the simplicity of this little enclosure with its grass lawns and quiet seats would have seemed just right to him. Or, again, had he gone to its further side and seen the space there where the children of the poor may find a little room for play he would have been glad as only one who was the true father of his people could be glad. And that he felt as a father towards us no one who remembers King George's Christmas broadcasts could ever doubt or ever forget.

We may, I am convinced, rest assured that by doing something in memory of him to better the living conditions of the less well-to-do of his Hongkong subjects we have done something that he himself would have us do. It makes me deeply happy that I am privileged to open this Field in memory of a King whom I served throughout his reign and whom and whose memory I revere and cherish.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

It would be ungracious—and indeed most unlike His gracious Self—if I not to add to what has already been well said, a word of appreciation of the thought and work which the designers and builders have devoted to this "King's Field." Only a few months ago—as you, Mr. Carrie, have suggested—it was a dusty, stony wilderness, an eyesore to the passer-by and a home of vagabonds. They have transformed it

SOLAR ECLIPSE OBSERVATION PARTIES

The China Solar Eclipse Observation Committee has decided to send two parties of astronomers and scientists to the north-west and south-east parts of China to observe the total solar eclipse on Sept. 21.

The party to the north-west is composed of members of the Research Institute of Astronomy of the Academia Sinica and the College of Science of the University of Nanking with Mr. Chang Yu-cheh, Mr. Wei Kuan-jen and Mr. Chen Tsung as captain, vice-captain and executive secretary respectively. It set out on June 8 from Kunming for Kansu and Shensi.

The party to the south-east is composed of members of the Research Institute of Physics of the Academia Sinica and the China Society of Astronomy with Mr. Chen Chung-chih and Mr. Tsou Yih-shih as captain, vice-captain and executive secretary respectively. It will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Ullapool.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 12th JUNE, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, 12th June, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Ullapool.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The usual weekly Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" will until further notice be closed on Mondays instead of Fridays.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 1 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan

Szechuan

Kweichow

Hunan

Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)

Kwangsi

North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAIRS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 16th June.	17th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 24th June.	1st July.

OUTWARD AIR MAIRS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 16th June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	TUE, 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
AIR MAIL for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Tue, 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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